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INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN PINS PFOR EG US

SUBJECT: KHARTOUM EIGHT

REF: CAIRO 9499, 9497

1. WHEN I SAW FAHMY LATE LAST EVENING, HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT VC-10 HIJACKING AFFAIR HAD ENDED SUCCESSFULLY. HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT HAD FORMALLY GRANTED ASYLUM AND IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION, BUT SAID THAT GOE CONTINUES TO URGE THE PLO TO DEMAND JURISDICTION AND TO TRY TO PUNISH THE HIJACKERS HERE. FAHMY ASSERTED GOE HAS AUTHORIZED PLO TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS IN EGYPT AGAINST PALESTINIAN MALEFACTORS, AND IN ONE INSTANCE HADEVEN SANCTIONED EXECUTION BY THE PLO OF A CONVICTED PALESTINIAN.

2. SO FAR AS THE KHARTOUM EIGHT ARE CONCERNED, HE AGAIN SAID THEY ARE HERE IN PRISON. FAHMY ADDED THAT IF GOE AT ANY TIME MAKES A DECISION TO RELEASE THEM, USG WILL BE TOLD IN ADVANCE.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT FAHMY HAS MADE SUCH A STATEMENT TO ME. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MARWAY HAD ONCE INDIRECTLY SENT WORD TO ME TO THAT EFFECT.
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